

# FY 2022 Earnings Release

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## FY 2022 Key highlights



**Orders grew** in the year by **+42.6%** to €407.3 million, well above market growth. All geographic regions and business segments grew by double digit.

Revenue increased by +22.7% to €345.9M. Q4 becomes the first quarter above €100 million of sales.



**Direct margin improved** progressively throughout the year to reach **31.1% in Q4 2022** vs 30.6% in FY 2021.

EBITDA reached €30.1 million, growing by +15.4% y/y, showing an improvement trend in the second half of the year.

Deleveraging continues to 1.63x NFD/EBITDA at 31 December 2022 vs 1.95x in 2022.



Profit for the year decreased by -4.4% compared to the previous year, to €8.3 million.



**M&A Plan: Integration** plans **successfully completed** in ESITAS (medium voltage transformers in Turkey and Indonesia), SDO (optical transformers in Australia) and JV with Hitachi (gas-insulated transformers in Spain). **Robust backlog** of projects for the coming years.

#### FY 2022 Financial highlights





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FY2022 Guidance Met				
	Guidance FY2022	Reported FY 2022	Achievement	
Revenue (€ million)	325 - 340	346		
<b>EBITDA</b> (€ million)	30 – 35	30		
<b>EBITDA Margin</b> (% over revenue)	9%-10%	9%		

#### Historical figures: solid business model





## Revenue grew at double-digit rate in FY 2022

Robust growth in all geographical areas

Order book (€m,%)



#### Revenue by geographical region<sup>(1)</sup> (€m,%)



(1) Revenue by destination: EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa), NAM (Mexico, USA and Canada), APAC (Asia Pacific and Turkey), LATAM (South and Central America).

(2) In FY 2021 revenue data by geographic region, Turkey's turnover has been reclassified to APAC region.

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### **Revenue growth in all quarters**

Historical record reached in the fourth quarter



#### Quarterly revenue (€ million)



## **Positive contribution from all businesses**



Measurement and monitoring systems Maintaining the Top 3 in HV and advancing to the Top 10 in MV

- ✓ Growth above market and strategic plan objectives.
- ✓ Successful integration of ESITAS that improves our market share in Asia.
- ✓ Development of a globally competitive supplier
  base for key components in Turkey.
- ✓ Technological leadership in optical measurement thanks to HVDC and nuclear fusion.
- ✓ Renewal of framework agreements in transmission utilities (Redeia ES, RTE FR, CFE MX).
- ✓ Joint launch with Hitachi of the first 420kV GIS
  (Gas Insulated Switchgear) transformer with a
  sustainable gas alternative.
- ✓ Increase in production capacity in Mexico to cover the US market.
- ✓ **Doubling** Turkey's **productive capacity.**

Revenue by business division (€m,%)



- T&D Grid Automation
- Measurement & monitoring systems





**T&D Grid automation** Development of new product platforms and markets

- End of tests for new protection and control platform.
- Kick-off R&D project for new range of railway relays.
- ✓ Web digitization of relay orders (Arteche Online Store).
- Obtaining technical approvals in APAC (Laos, Vietnam and Indonesia for Bay Control Units).
- Flag Projects for protection and control in Honduras, Chile, Italy and Mexico.



**Network Reliability** Definition of a new renewable energy business strategy

- / Recovery of post-COVID-19 reclosers markets.
- End of the 38kV recloser project and progress on the improved 15kV model.
- Double-digit growth in Power Quality with recovery of the US and Mexico market.
- Progress in the servitization process with new value
  propositions (network studies in Power Quality).

#### **Progressive recovery of the direct margin during FY2022**





Revenue growth offsets adverse cost inflation environment

#### **Direct margin**<sup>(1)</sup> by quarter (% of income at selling price<sup>(2)</sup>)



#### Direct margin evolution ( €m, % of income at selling price)



(1) Direct margin = Income at selling price – procurement – direct labor – direct operating expenses. (2) Income at selling price = Revenue +/- change in inventories at selling price.

#### EBITDA FY 2022 Growth of 15.4% in the year



## EBITDA evolution year on year (€ million,% of revenue)



- EBITDA increased as a result of higher sales volume, updated sales prices and plant productivity improvements, in a global scenario of rising material and logistics costs and supply chain disruption.
- Despite the remarkable inflation in the cost of energy in the year (impact of c. 60 basis points on EBITDA margin), the company's structural costs remain stable at around 24% of sales.

#### Net profit FY 2022 Profit for the year reached €8.3 million



In € million	FY 2022	FY 2021	% у-о-у	
EBIT (Operating profit)	14.3	12.5	+14.4%	
Financial result	-3.5	1.3	n.a.	
Income tax	-2.5	-5.1	-52.2%	
Profit for the year <sup>(1)</sup>	8.3	8.7	-4.4%	
Minorities	-0.6	-0.2	+271.3%	
Profit attributable to parent company	7.7	8.5	-10.0%	

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Shareholder remuneration: The Board of Directors proposes the distribution of a dividend against FY 2022 results amounting to €2.3 million, equivalent to a pay-out of 30%.

### Net financial debt at December 31,2022

Leverage ratio improvement in FY 2022





#### **Progressing in our ESG Commitment**





The Supplier Engagement Rating (SER) evaluates companies' performance in terms of governance, targets, scope 3 emissions and commitment to the value chain in CDP's Climate Change questionnaire.

The CDP Score Report allows companies to understand their score and indicate which categories require attention to reach higher scoring levels.

**DISCLOSURE INSIGHT ACTION** 

Electrical &

electronic

equipment

Global

Average

Europe

**Arteche** signs with **BID Invest**<sup>(1)</sup> **the fisrt** reverse factoring sustainable line amounting to **USD 20m**.

- Positive impact on production plants in Mexico (30% of the Group's total revenue).
- Arteche is positioned as the first company chosen by IDB Invest to sign a reverse factoring line with sustainability criteria.
- Under the line, Arteche's suppliers in Mexico, Argentina and Brazil, mostly micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, will be able to sell their invoices (accounts receivables), payable and confirmed by Arteche to IDB Invest to accelerate the collection of these.
- Economic incentives have been incorporated for those suppliers that provide Arteche with their products in sustainable packaging, either packaging that does not have single-use plastic or that is made of recycled cardboard.
- Line operated by eFactor's electronic platform.

(1) IDB Invest, a member of the Inter-American Development Bank Group, is a multilateral development bank committed to promoting the economic development of its member countries in Latin America and the Caribbean through the private sector. IDB Invest finances sustainable companies and projects to achieve financial results and maximize economic, social and environmental development in the region.

# Progressing in our ESG Commitment



	Strategic Target	Indicator	Unit	Real 2022	Target 2030
	100% of our products designed with ecological and biodegradable fluid insulators	Product ranges with ecological- biodegradable fluid insulation solution / Total product ranges (%)	#	74%	100%
	Reduce our carbon footprint >50%	Total emissions (scope 1+2+3) / Total emissions (scope 1+2+3) base year (2021) (%)	Kg CO2	-1%	-50%
ENVIRONMENTAL	100% renewable electricity consumption	Total renewable electricity consumption / Total electricity consumption (%)	KWH	14%	100%
	Reuse/Recycle 100% of waste generated	Total hazardous waste (H)+ and non- hazardous waste (NH) (reused + recycled) / Total waste H + NH generated (%)	Tn	64%	100%
SOCIAL	Promote an inclusive organization, in which all people have equal opportunities for development	Women in the 'front line management' category / Total employees in the 'front line management' category (%)	#	25%	40%
	0 days lost due to workplace accident	Accident severity ratio	#	0.2	0
GOVERNANCE	Internal Control Financial Information System (SCIIF)	Report of the external auditor referring to the SCIIF	n.a.	Diagnosis and planning	Audited by a third-part
	Recognition of the best practices of Corporate Governance	Assessment and certification	n.a.	n.a.	Certification achieved

#### **Conclusions 2022 and Outlook 2023**



#### **CONCLUSIONS FY 2022**



Sound growth in orders (+42.6% y/y) and revenue (+22.6% y/y) in a context marked by strong demand and commercial discipline. Strength in revenue together with a tight cost management support direct margin recovery (+327 basis points Q4/Q1 2022). Focus on cash flow generation (special focus on inventory management) to reinforce our balance sheet in order to face future growth.

Our record **order backlog** provides business visibility and is a source of strength and resilience.

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**OUTLOOK FY 2023** 

- ✓ Direct margin recovered at pre-crisis levels.
  - ✓ We expect EBITDA to continue to improve as a result of sales growth, increased operating leverage and further internal efficiencies.



Ongoing commitment to ESG that's creating value for all stakeholders.



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Q&A

## **Annex | Alternative Performance Measures (APM)**



APM	Unit	Definition	FY 2022	FY 2021
Income at selling price	€m	Revenue +/- Change in stocks at selling price	<b>€347.5m</b> = 345.9 + 1.6	<b>€290.5m</b> = 282.0 + 8.5
Direct costs	€m	Supplies (without depreciations or extraordinary costs) + direct staff costs + other direct operating costs	<b>€244.5m</b> = 197.3 + 28.5 + 18.7	<b>€201.7m</b> = 161.7 + 23.7 + 16.3
Direct margin	€m	Income at sale price – direct costs	<b>€103.0m</b> = 347.5 – 244.5	<b>€88.8m</b> = 290.5 – 201.7
% Direct margin	%	Direct margin / Income at sale price	<b>29.7%</b> = 103.0 / 347.5	<b>30.6%</b> = 88.8 / 290.5
Gross operating profit (EBITDA)	€m	Operating income + amortisation and depreciation + impairment of trade operations + impairment of goods + impairment of finished products and products in process	<b>€30.1m</b> = 14.3 + 14.7 + 0.04 + 0.3 + 0.8	<b>€26.1m</b> = 12.5 + 11.6 + 0.7 + 0.1 + 1.2
% EBITDA	%	EBITDA / Revenues	<b>8.7%</b> = 30.1 / 345.9	<b>9.3%</b> = 26.1 / 282.0
Gross Financial Debt (GFD)	€m	Amounts owed to credit institutions + other financial liabilities + financial lease creditors + debentures and other marketable securities – financing without cost	<b>€107.5m</b> = 39.2 + 53.9 + 0.2 + 26.0 - 11.7	<b>€111.3m</b> = 53.5 + 43.1 +1.0 +27.5 -13.8
Net Financial Debt (NFD)	€m	GFD – temporary financial investments – credits to companies (no group) – cash and other equivalent liquid assets	<b>€49.0m</b> = 107.5 – 2.3 - 56.2	<b>€50.9m</b> = 111.3 -1.7 – 58.7
Net Financial Debt/LTM EBITDA	times (x)	NFD / EBITDA	<b>1.63x</b> = 49.0 / 30.1	<b>1.95x</b> = 50.9 / 26.1
Earnings per share (basic and diluted)	€/share	Profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the Parent / (weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding - weighted average number of own shares)	<b>0,13 €</b> = 7.7 / (57.1 – 0.14)	<b>0,16 €</b> = 8.5 / (53.7 – 0.07)

### **Annex | Key Financial Figures**



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	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	% change
Revenue	345.9	282.0	+22.6%
Direct Margin	103.0	88.8	+16.0%
Direct margin (% of income at selling price <sup>(1)</sup> )	29.7%	30.6%	-92.0pbs
EBITDA	30.1	26.1	+15.4%
EBITDA margin (% of revenue)	8.7%	9.3%	-54.4pbs
EBIT	14.3	12.5	+14.4%
EBIT margin (% of revenue)	4.1%	4.4%	-29.7pbs
Profit for the year <sup>(2)</sup>	8.3	8.7	-4.4%
Minorities	(0.6)	(0.2)	+271.3%
Profit attributable to parent company	7.7	8.5	-10.0%
Net profit margin (% of revenue)	2.2%	3.0%	-80.7pbs
EPS (€/share)	0.13	0.16	-15.3%

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#### **Annex | Consolidated Balance Sheet**



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	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
Non-current Assets	108.7	101.7
Current Assets	210.7	183.6
Inventories	72.2	61.8
Trade and other receivables	78.4	60.4
Short-term financial investments	3.3	2.0
Cash and cash equivalents	56.2	58.7
Others	0.6	0.7
TOTAL ASSETS	319.4	285.3
Total Shareholders' Equity	69.0	58.5
Non-current Liabilities	68.4	76.5
Long term debt	62.3	71.6
Other non-current liabilities	6.1	4.9
Current Liabilities	182.0	150.4
Short term debt	57.5	55.2
Trade and other payables	123.6	93.8
Other short-term debt	0.9	1.4
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	319.4	285.3